



Dr. George F. Snell



Mary Cockayne



Shirley Theobald

Utah health care workers win association awards

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Outstanding service to Utah health care was recognized Thursday in awards to Dr. George F. Snell, Shirley Theobald and Mary Cockayne.

The honors were accorded during meetings of the Utah Hospital Association and related associations in the Westin Hotel Utah. The annual meetings will continue through Friday.

Snell, director of the McKay-Dee Hospital family practice residency program, received the 1986 Distinguished Service to Health Care Award jointly presented by the Utah Society of Hospital Public Relations and Marketing and the Utah Hospital Association.

He was commended for a wide range of roles, including practitioner, administrator, adviser, teacher, community educator, public servant and humanitarian. He participated in voluntary medical assistance efforts in Guatemala after devastating earthquakes in that country in 1976.

Theobald received the 1986 Volun-

teer of the Year Award of the Utah Association of Hospital Auxiliaries and UHA. She donated approximately 1,500 hours to Mountain View Hospital, Payson, with duties ranging from hosting hospital tours to taking blood pressure and organizing projects.

Cockayne, a charter member of the National Medical Alert Foundation board of directors, received a Distinguished Service Award jointly awarded by UHA and the Utah Chapter of Medic Alert. She is retiring from the national board. She also has volunteered time to LDS Hospital, the March of Dimes and other civic groups.

On Friday, J.P. Gibbons, 1986 Hospital Trustee of the Year, will be honored during a noon luncheon. He has served on the St. Mark's Hospital board and is being commended for civic and business involvement. His service is an example of the valuable contributions businessmen can make to health care, award sponsors said.